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1. The following is the daily production of the Ferrum Metallurgical Combine located at Stalinogrod-Bogubice:

55 tons of obturators for artillery
80 tons of plates for tank armor
35 tons of tubes for the construction of 88 millimeter guns.
150 Soviet type semi-automatic rifles
600 pistols

2. The combine is made up of the following installations:

- a. Four blast furnaces with a productive capacity of 700 tons of ore for a 24-hour period.
- b. Six foundries with a productive capacity of 560 quintals of ore for a 24-hour period.
- c. Ten open-hearth furnaces with an annual productive capacity of 800,000 tons of steel.
- d. A bridge department, artillery department, welding department, molding department, screw department, and rolling mill.

3. The ore for the Ferrum Metallurgical Combine is obtained from [redacted] from the Soviet Union (Krivoi Rog) and from China. The reserves are sufficient for production up to June 1954. Production is of such high quality that the Soviet Union takes nine tenths of it in finished and semifinished form.

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